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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 LARRY JOHN CURLEE,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

15 Defendant.  
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Case No. 1:20-cv-00145-SAB

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* AND  
DIRECTING CLERK OF COURT TO ISSUE  
SUMMONS

(ECF Nos. 1, 2)

17 Plaintiff Larry John Curlee (“Plaintiff”) seeks judicial review of a final decision of the  
18 Commissioner of Social Security (“Commissioner” or “Defendant”) denying an application for  
19 disability benefits pursuant to the Social Security Act. On December 13, 2019, Plaintiff filed an  
20 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (ECF No. 2.) Plaintiff’s  
21 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* demonstrates entitlement to proceed without  
22 prepayment of fees and shall be granted. Plaintiff is hereby directed to paragraph 1 of the  
23 scheduling order to be issued in this action, which directs that the summons and complaint shall  
24 be served **within 20 days of the filing of the complaint**. Plaintiff shall promptly file proof of  
25 service with the Court upon completion of service.

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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED;
2. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons; and
3. The United States Marshal is DIRECTED to serve a copy of the complaint, summons, and this order upon the defendant if requested by the plaintiff.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 31, 2020

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE